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TTAB Update

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FY 2018 TTAB Performance Measures	FY 2017 EOY Results	FY 2018 Actual, Target or Projected	Through Quarter 3 FY2018	Variance
JUDGES and ATTORNEYS Administrative Trademark Judges Interlocutory Attorneys	24 13.6	(actuals) 24 14.6	22 12.6	On target
FILINGS Notices of Appeal Extensions of Time to Oppose Notices of Opposition Petitions to Cancel	3,158 18,490 6,156 2,101		2,403 14,602 4,850 1,694	+1.5% +5.3% +5% +7.5%

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PRODUCTION-DECISIONS Cases Decided on Merits Precedential Decisions Issued Contested Motions Decided Uncontested Motions Processed	649 37 1,238 32,516	 35-40 (target)	386 31 956 24,921	-20.7% On target +3% +2.2%
CUSTOMER SERVICE DESK Number of Calls Answered Number of Service Requests Quality of Call Responses	10,128 8,852 95.24%		7,226 6,588 95.83%	-4.9% -.8% +.59%

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<p>PENDENCY- Contested Motions</p> <p>(1) Measured from ready-for decision until mailing; average of orders on contested motions, excluding precedents, issued during reporting period</p> <p>(2) Age of <u>single</u> oldest contested motion ready for decision at end of reporting period</p>	<p>7.8 weeks</p> <p>10.7 weeks</p>	<p>(targets)</p> <p>8-9 weeks (avg.)</p> <p>12 weeks or less</p>	<p>9.1 weeks</p> <p>15.7 weeks</p>	<p>Slightly above target</p> <p>Above goal</p>
<p>INVENTORY—Contested Motions Ready for Decision</p> <p>The number of cases with contested motions in which briefing was completed, becoming ready for decision, as of the end of the reporting period</p>	<p>147</p>	<p>Cases with Motions 145-175 (target)</p>	<p>193</p>	<p>Above target range</p>

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<p>PENDENCY- Final Decisions (Cancellations, Oppositions, Ex Parte Appeals) Measured from ready for decision date until mailing for final decisions, excluding precedents, in appeals and trial cases during reporting period</p>	7.8 weeks	10-12 weeks (target)	8.3 weeks	Better than target
<p>INVENTORY—Cases Ready for Final Decision The number of pending appeals and trial cases in which briefing was completed, or in which briefing and arguments were completed, thus becoming ready for decision on the merits, as of the end of the reporting period</p>	Ex Parte Appeals 65 Oppositions 18 Cancellations 10	Total Case Inventory 130-160 (target)	Ex Parte Appeals 102 Oppositions 24 Cancellations 23	150 cases (Within target range)

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TOTAL PENDENCY Average total pendency, commencement to completion, excluding precedents				
Appeals (489 decided FY17; 301 in FY18)	38.8 weeks		35.5 weeks	-8.5%
Trial Cases (160 decided FY17; 85 in FY18)	157.2 weeks		133.2 weeks	-15.3%
ACR Trial Cases (17 decided FY17; 14 issued in FY18 and 6 pending)	119.4 weeks		93.5 weeks	-21.7%

